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**CONTROLLED SURFACE-ASSOCIATED DELIVERY OF GENES AND
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

the Specification of which

is attached hereto
 was filed on February 14, 2002
as Application Serial No. 10/076,060

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

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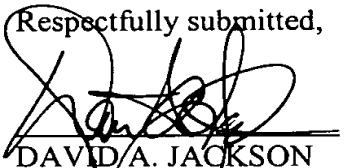
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